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# INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005, please enter this amendment and response, and reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended three months. A check sufficient to cover the fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

An in-person interview was held with Examiner Marcheschi, Mr. David Osborne, and Mr. Erik Ericksen in attendance on September 15, 2005. Applicant appreciates the time and consideration by the Examiner in discussing this case and providing helpful suggestions in moving the case forward. Several claim amendments were suggested in order to resolve the Examiner's concerns regarding the clarity of the references to percent contents of carbon and nanodiamond. Further, discussions included review of the rejections of claims 5, 15, and 18-20 each of which were resolved during this interview. Finally, the cited references were discussed and distinguished. The Examiner made suggestions as to claim language which was expected to sufficiently distinguish from the cited references.

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## **ELECTION**

Applicant confirms the election without traverse of Group I (Claims 1-20) drawn to an abrasive tool, classified in class 51, subclass 307. Therefore, Claims 1-20 are pending for consideration and Claims 21-30 are withdrawn.